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In re Patent Application of:  
Foji Fujiyama

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Examiner: G. Patel

For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL  
PICKUP AND OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Rejection of March 31, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-4 in view of the comments presented below.